



**OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY
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Dear State Employee,

Have you ever thought about Indiana's past, and how the state must have looked through the years? How do you see Indiana today? What is your vision of our future? What do you think it will take to make that vision a reality?

We're excited to announce that we, along with the State Personnel Department and the Indiana 2016 Task Force, will be sponsoring the Indiana 2016 Art Contest, "Indiana: Past, Present, and Future," for family members of state employees. The contest will challenge children from grades K-12 to share their visions of Indiana's past, present, and future, as well as their ideas for the efforts we will need to make in order to get to the future that we envision for the state's bicentennial in 2016. Everything looks different when seen through youthful eyes, and we expect the entries to offer a fresh perspective that will inspire us all.

In order to share the entries with the maximum number of people, they will be displayed in tunnels connecting the Statehouse and the Indiana Government Center in Indianapolis. Selected entries will be displayed during the summer of 2003. Prizes will be awarded in four different age groups and four different subject categories. In addition, the overall grand prize winning entry will be featured on the cover of the upcoming state employee phone book.

Please share the flyer with the young people in your family. We're looking forward to an avalanche of entries that illustrate our young peoples' artistic abilities, insight, and imagination!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy O'Bannon".

Judy O'Bannon